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Department Description

The Personnel Department is governed by the Civil Service Commission which is appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council. The main responsibilities of the Personnel Department are to provide supervision over the selection, promotion, and removal of all classified employees, as well as to maintain a competitive merit system that provides equal opportunity for all applicants.

The Department's mission is:

Excellence in personnel services

The Personnel Department has, and will continue to, proactively offer the highest quality personnel services to meet and support the needs of its customers in order to bring about a diverse and productive workforce. The Personnel Department is committed to uphold a merit system that provides equal opportunity employment through the ethical and consistent application of Civil Service Commission policies.

Key Performance Indicators

	Performance Measure	Actual FY2013	Actual FY2014	Target FY2015
1.	Number of days to issue certification to hiring departments (without recruitment)	11.0	5.3	14.0
2.	Number of days to issue certification to hiring departments when recruitment is required	100.0	57.5	65.0
3.	Number of Employee Performance Evaluation Trainings	12	11	12
4.	Number of Appointing Authority Interview Trainings	13	11	12
5.	Number of days classification and compensation studies conducted and completed by Classification Section	22	17	22

Service Efforts and Accomplishments

Liaison Section

The Liaison Section provides advice and assistance to employees, supervisors, and City management regarding a wide variety of personnel issues that require the knowledge and interpretation of the City Charter, Civil Service Commission Rules and Regulations, Council Policy, Memorandums of Understanding, Attorney's opinions, and applicable federal and State law. This section also administers the pre-employment medical clearance process Citywide, as well as the random drug testing program for safety classifications. During Fiscal Year 2014, the Liaison Section administered 534 Department of Motor Vehicle medical examinations; administered pre-employment medical processes for 1,426 employees to ensure that all mandated requirements are met before candidates are cleared to begin work; and performed 2,875 random drug testing procedures by reviewing and evaluating results for Fire, Police, and other safety employees. It also administers the fingerprint program to ensure compliance with City, State and federal regulations, as well as reviews and evaluates criminal records in relation to job duties. Personnel Department staff fingerprinted and evaluated the background records of 2109 new and current employees and volunteers during Fiscal Year 2014.

Certification and Records/Payroll Sections

The Certification and Records/Payroll Sections processed the Citywide payroll for 10,623 full-time, 3/4 time, 1/2 time, and hourly employees while maintaining accurate employment, medical, and conviction records of all City employees. These sections also processed 9,500 employee performance evaluations to monitor compliance with employee performance evaluation regulations.

Services Section

The Services Section provides budget and administrative support services to all other divisions in the Department and coordinates the Civil Service Commission monthly meetings. During Fiscal Year 2014, the Services Section responded to 18,821 contacts from the public, City employees, and managers who called or visited the Department for a variety of inquiries including job opportunities, Civil Service Commission meetings and hearings, and general personnel information.

Classification Section

The Classification Section conducts classification and maintenance studies requested by City departments, employees, unions, and initiated by staff pursuant to Civil Service Rules and policies. This section also performs salary studies to evaluate special salary adjustment requests pursuant to City Charter Section 130. The Classification Section conducted over 255 classification and compensation studies and completed 140 surveys.

Exam Management and Recruiting Section

The Exam Management and Recruiting Section promotes employment opportunities for the City of San Diego through: the Personnel Departments website; advertisements in periodicals and external websites; distribution to community groups including veterans' agencies; as well as attendance at job fairs, community forums, and events sponsored by educational institutions. The addition of two internet kiosks for online submission of applications at the Employee Information Counter show a boost in customer traffic from 5,830 in Fiscal Year 2013 to 8,485 Fiscal Year 2014, an increase of 45.5%. The website received 1,057,826 hits on classified job postings during the reporting period of July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2014. This was a 24.84% increase over the 795,090 hits last fiscal year. In addition, there were 265 recruitment processes initiated in Fiscal Year 2014 which resulted in 52,867 applications received and evaluated. This was a 15.1% increase in applications received and evaluated over Fiscal Year 2013. Finally, the Exam Management and Recruiting Section provide regular reports on the status of the City's Equal Opportunity Employment Program, as well as responses to comply with Federal CEOC EEO-4 reporting requirements.

Equal Employment Investigations Office

The Equal Employment Investigations Office investigates complaints and charges of discrimination made by City employees, applicants, and others regarding age, disability, gender, national origin, race, religion, retaliation, sexual harassment, and sexual orientation. The Equal Employment Investigations Office investigated and resolved 45 internal and 22 external discrimination complaints filed with federal and State compliance agencies.

Organizational Management and Personnel Administration Sections

The Organizational Management (OM) module in SAP/HCM manages positions and the organizational structure of the City of San Diego. The Organizational Management Section provides ongoing support and training for the use of the OM module and also reviews and processes requests to add, delete, and move positions and organizational units within the City's SAP system. The Personnel Administration (PA) Section maintains the central repository for all employees' master data and assists the Records/Payroll section in evaluating and processing requests for personnel actions. These sections work closely with departments citywide to ensure the integrity of positions and employee data used in preparing the City's Proposed and Adopted Budgets, as well as the Salary Ordinance.



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Department Summary

	FY2013 Actual	FY2014 Budget	FY2015 Adopted	FY	2014–2015 Change
FTE Positions (Budgeted)	59.04	60.36	63.31		2.95
Personnel Expenditures	\$ 5,612,196	\$ 6,261,465	\$ 6,306,957	\$	45,492
Non-Personnel Expenditures	863,226	750,728	799,871		49,143
Total Department Expenditures	\$ 6,475,422	\$ 7,012,193	\$ 7,106,828	\$	94,635
Total Department Revenue	\$ 12,874	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$	-

General Fund

Department Expenditures

	FY2013 Actual	FY2014 Budget	FY2015 Adopted	FY:	2014–2015 Change
Classification & Liaison	\$ 2,391,970	\$ 2,396,773	\$ 2,519,434	\$	122,661
Personnel	2,527,386	2,642,209	2,685,286		43,077
Recruiting & Exam Management	1,556,067	1,973,211	1,902,108		(71,103)
Total	\$ 6,475,422	\$ 7,012,193	\$ 7,106,828	\$	94,635

Department Personnel

	FY2013 Budget	FY2014 Budget	FY2015 Adopted	FY2014–2015 Change
Classification & Liaison	21.54	20.00	22.00	2.00
Personnel	20.50	20.50	20.00	(0.50)
Recruiting & Exam Management	17.00	19.86	21.31	1.45
Total	59.04	60.36	63.31	2.95

Significant Budget Adjustments

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Addition for Bilingual Retest Program Addition of 1.00 Associate Personnel Analyst to administer the bilingual retest program for the Police and Fire Departments.	1.00	\$ 108,260	\$ -
NEOGOV System Support Addition of 1.00 Information Systems Analyst 2 to provide additional support for the NEOGOV system maintenance and upgrades.	1.00	107,771	-
Hiring Process Support Addition of 1.00 Associate Personnel Analyst to assist the hiring departments.	1.00	106,860	-
Equipment/Support for Information Technology Adjustment to expenditure allocations according to a zero- based annual review of information technology funding requirements and priority analyses.	0.00	44,087	-
NEOGOV Training Adjustment to reflect the addition of non-personnel expenditures to support training for the NEOGOV system.	0.00	5,000	-

Significant Budget Adjustments (Cont'd)

	FTE	Expenditures	Revenue
Non-Standard Hour Personnel Funding Adjustment to expenditures according to a zero-based annual review of non-standard hour personnel funding requirements.	(0.05)	4,887	-
Customer Service Internet Access Adjustment to reflect the addition of non-personnel expenditures for internet access at employment information center kiosks and hotspot internet access at remote locations.	0.00	2,000	-
One-Time Reductions and Annualizations Adjustment to reflect the removal of one-time revenues and expenditures, and the annualization of revenues and expenditures, implemented in Fiscal Year 2014.	0.00	(1,000)	-
Non-Discretionary Adjustment Adjustment to expenditure allocations that are determined outside of the department's direct control. These allocations are generally based on prior year expenditure trends and examples of these include utilities, insurance, and rent.	0.00	(2,344)	-
Salary and Benefit Adjustments Adjustments to reflect the annualization of the Fiscal Year 2014 negotiated salary compensation schedule, changes to savings resulting from positions to be vacant for any period of the fiscal year, retirement contributions, retiree health contributions, and labor negotiation adjustments.	0.00	(280,886)	-
Total	2.95	\$ 94,635	\$ -

Expenditures by Category

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY	2014–2015
	Actual	Budget	Adopted		Change
PERSONNEL					
Personnel Cost	\$ 3,424,176	\$ 3,668,058	\$ 3,830,309	\$	162,251
Fringe Benefits	2,188,020	2,593,407	2,476,648		(116,759)
PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	5,612,196	6,261,465	6,306,957		45,492
NON-PERSONNEL					
Supplies	\$ 42,897	\$ 48,374	\$ 49,004	\$	630
Contracts	410,990	409,029	412,796		3,767
Information Technology	260,424	147,924	192,011		44,087
Energy and Utilities	3,547	3,213	7,382		4,169
Other	9,249	12,481	11,781		(700)
Transfers Out	136,120	129,707	126,897		(2,810)
NON-PERSONNEL SUBTOTAL	863,226	750,728	799,871		49,143
Total	\$ 6,475,422	\$ 7,012,193	\$ 7,106,828	\$	94,635

Revenues by Category

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY	2014–2015
	Actual	Budget	Adopted		Change
Charges for Services	\$ 12,874	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$	-
Total	\$ 12,874	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000	\$	-

Personnel Expenditures

Job		FY2013	FY2014	FY2015		
Number	Job Title / Wages	Budget	Budget	Adopted	Salary Range	Total
FTE, Salar	ies, and Wages					
20001082	Assistant Personnel Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	\$34,694 - \$207,210	\$ 139,000
20001233	Assistant to the Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	46,966 - 172,744	84,989
20000119	Associate Management Analyst	1.00	1.00	1.00	54,059 - 65,333	65,333
20000158	Associate Personnel Analyst	12.00	13.00	15.00	53,893 - 65,104	790,396
90000544	Clerical Assistant 2 - Hourly	2.54	2.36	0.00	29,931 - 36,067	-
20001184	Deputy Personnel Director	2.00	2.00	2.00	25,376 - 148,200	244,758
20001123	Equal Employment Investigations Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	19,323 - 151,840	113,331
20000924	Executive Secretary	1.00	1.00	1.00	43,555 - 52,666	49,769
20000290	Information Systems Analyst 2	0.00	0.00	1.00	54,059 - 65,333	59,363
20000293	Information Systems Analyst 3	1.00	1.00	1.00	59,363 - 71,760	71,760
20000665	Offset Press Operator	0.50	0.50	0.00	33,405 - 39,770	-
20000679	Payroll Audit Specialist 1	8.00	0.00	0.00	37,877 - 45,718	-
20000681	Payroll Audit Specialist 2	0.00	8.00	8.00	39,686 - 48,069	371,028
20000936	Payroll Audit Supervisor-Auditor	0.00	2.00	2.00	47,986 - 57,949	115,898
20000694	Payroll Audit Supervisor- Personnel	2.00	0.00	0.00	43,638 - 52,707	-
20000697	Personnel Assistant 2	1.00	1.00	1.00	42,578 - 51,334	51,334
20001131	Personnel Director	1.00	1.00	1.00	34,694 - 207,210	180,000
20000738	Principal Test Administration Specialist	0.00	1.00	1.00	45,677 - 55,162	54,335
20001222	Program Manager	1.00	1.00	1.00	46,966 - 172,744	115,001
20000783	Public Information Clerk	1.00	1.00	0.00	31,491 - 37,918	-
20000682	Senior Personnel Analyst	8.00	9.00	9.00	59,114 - 71,510	628,745
20000881	Senior Test Administration Specialist	1.00	0.00	1.00	39,666 - 48,027	48,027
20001000	Supervising Personnel Analyst	4.00	3.00	3.00	66,539 - 80,579	161,158
20000396	Test Administration Specialist	5.00	5.00	5.00	36,046 - 43,514	191,442
21000181	Test Monitor 2	0.00	0.50	1.00	29,931 - 36,067	36,067
91000181	Test Monitor 2 - Hourly	0.00	0.00	2.31	29,931 - 36,067	76,156
20000756	Word Processing Operator	4.00	4.00	4.00	31,491 - 37,918	151,103
	Bilingual - Regular					13,104
	Overtime Budgeted					18,212
FTE, Salar	ies, and Wages Subtotal	59.04	60.36	63.31		\$ 3,830,309
			2013 ctual	FY2014 Budget		FY2014–2015 Change
Fringe Ber	nefits					
_	Offset Savings	\$ 5°	1,744 \$	80,623	\$ 50,130	\$ (30,493)
Flexible Be	•		0,693	442,442		41,069
Long-Term	n Disability		9,458	19,550	13,067	(6,483)
Medicare			0,109	51,746		2,300
	t-Employment Benefits		1,111	355,799		8,161
	edical Trust		1,545	1,544		393
Reuremen	t 401 Plan	;	5,914	6,173	5,413	(760)

	FY2013	FY2014	FY2015	FY	2014–2015
	Actual	Budget	Adopted		Change
Retirement ADC	1,034,916	1,311,311	1,171,681		(139,630)
Retirement DROP	10,011	9,534	17,284		7,750
Retirement Offset Contribution	3,658	-	-		-
Risk Management Administration	56,094	53,988	56,820		2,832
Supplemental Pension Savings Plan	152,753	161,645	185,255		23,610
Unemployment Insurance	8,855	10,385	7,484		(2,901)
Unused Sick Leave	(1)	-	-		-
Workers' Compensation	61,159	88,667	66,060		(22,607)
Fringe Benefits Subtotal	\$ 2,188,020	\$ 2,593,407	\$ 2,476,648	\$	(116,759)
Total Personnel Expenditures		_	\$ 6,306,957		_